

Voter Identification Required Prior to Voting

Initial Greeting of Voters

It is recommended that a member of the election board greet voters as they arrive at the polling place **before** they reach the poll book clerk to determine:

1. If the voter is in the correct polling place.
 - a) If not, locate the correct polling place and direct the voter to the correct location.
2. If the voter has photo ID.
3. If the ID is on the list of acceptable IDs.
 - An Idaho driver's license or identification card.
 - A U.S. passport or Federal photo identification card.
 - A tribal photo identification card.
 - A current student photo ID, issued by an Idaho high school or post secondary educational institution.

The voter is in the correct polling place and:

1. **Is registered**
 - **Has acceptable photo ID**, direct the voter to the poll book clerk.
 - **Is not able to present a required photo identification**, the voter may fill out and sign the Personal Identification Affidavit. The voter shall sign the Personal Identity Affidavit in order to vote. Signed Personal Identification Affidavits shall be stored with the poll book, election ballots and other election materials for 5 years by the county.
2. **Is not registered**
 - **Has photo ID with proof of residence**, direct them to the Election Day registration table to fill out a registration card before proceeding to the poll book clerk.
 - **Does not have photo ID with proof of residence**, voter must return with a photo ID and proof of residence (see the Election Day Registration placard and manual for required information).

To reduce waiting time for voters, it is recommended that the election worker assigned to greet voters carry a clip board and pens, with a list of acceptable IDs, copies of the Personal Identification Affidavit and registration cards, so that voters may fill out documents while in line if necessary.

Here is suggested language for interacting with voters when they arrive at the polling place. Your assistance will prepare them to either show ID and sign the poll book or to register to vote.

Suggested Language for Greeters	If Yes	If No
Hello, welcome to <u>polling place name</u> . Is this your polling place?	Next Question	Let's find out where your polling place is. Assist the voter in locating their polling place by using the precinct map or street list.
Good. Are you registered?	Next Question	Direct the voter to the Election Day registration table.
Good. Do you have your photo ID with you today?	Next Question	You need to present acceptable photo ID or sign the Personal Identity Affidavit to vote in Idaho. It's a new law this year. On the affidavit you swear to your identity. Here is the affidavit for you to fill out while you are waiting. Please give it to the clerk when you sign the poll book and you will be issued a ballot.
Good, you are all set. Please show your photo ID to the clerk when you sign the poll book and then you will be issued a ballot.		